

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 048503

44

ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 VO-03 SCA-01 EB-07 COME-00 CIAE-00

FBIE-00 INSE-00 NSAE-00 TRSE-00 DODE-00 /024 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/SOV:MTDIXON:BG
APPROVED BY EUR/SOV:MGARRISON
SCA/VO - DHENSHAW (INFO)
EUR/SOV - WEDGAR
-

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION
SDOC, FBI, TREASURY, NSA, CIA, DOD
----- 056642

R 280154Z FEB 76
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

S E C R E T STATE 048503

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BTRA, ESTC, UR

SUBJECT: TRAVEL CONTROL AND SECURITY: ANATOLIY REUT

REF: (A) MOSCOW 16148, NOV. 10, 1975
(B) MOSCOW 16652, NOV. 19, 1975

1. EMBASSY IS AWARE OF PROCEDURES THAT DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES FOLLOW TO MAKE SURE THAT COMMERCIAL VISITS ARE WELL STAFFED OUT BEFORE AUTHORIZING VISAS, PARTICULARLY WHEN SOVIETS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING FIRMS WHICH DEAL WITH POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTS. PARTICULAR INTEREST RE THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN DIRECTED TOWARD THE DECEMBER 1975 VISIT OF A SOVIET DELEGATION LED BY ANATOLIY REUT, DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE RADIO INDUSTRY, TO A NUMBER OF US COMPUTER MANUFACTURING AND RADIO FIRMS.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 048503

2. DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN ALERTED BY SOME FIRMS EVEN BEFORE

RECEIPT OF VISA APPLICATION TELEGRAMS OF NOV. 10 AND 19
THAT SOVIETS WERE PLANNING TO SEE AND LEARN AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE WITHOUT NECESSARILY PURCHASING ANY MATERIAL.

AFTER NOTING THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION AS WELL
AS STATED PURPOSE OF VISIT CONTAINED REFTELS, DEPARTMENT
MADE SPECIAL EFFORT TO ALERT "HOST" COMPANIES AS WELL
AS WEST GERMAN FIRM, INTERNATIONAL PROCESSING SYSTEMS (IPS)
WHICH COORDINATED THE VISIT, ABOUT OFFICIAL US INTEREST
IN TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND ITS ULTIMATE USE.

3. DEPARTMENT WAS INFORMED ON JAN. 16, 1976, THAT REUT
DELEGATION MADE UNAUTHORIZED VISIT (DEC. 9, 1975) TO
AMDAHL CORPORATION, A FIRM NOT CONTAINED ON ITINERARY
FORWARDED BY COORDINATOR. SOVIETS REPORTEDLY WERE
GIVEN GENERAL PRESENTATION CONCERNING FIRM'S PRODUCTS
AND GENERAL TOUR OF MANUFACTURING FACILITY. FIRM,
FORTUNATELY, HAD NO CLASSIFIED MACHINERY AND TOUR
INCLUDED INFO OF SORT GENERALLY AVAILABLE IN COMPUTER AND
ELECTRONICS TRADE MAGAZINES. WE ARE, HOWEVER, DEEPLY
CONCERNED THAT TECHNOLOGY SEEPAGE COULD OCCUR FROM
UNAUTHORIZED VISITS OF THIS KIND, AND ON FEB. 20, DEPTOFF
DURING MEETING WITH SOVIET EMBASSY COUNTERPARTS DESCRIBED
THIS INCIDENT AND MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT UNAUTHORIZED
VISITS TO US FIRMS WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED. WE ARE ALSO
MAKING OUR CONCERN KNOWN TO IPS.

4. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT USG CONCERN IS KNOWN IN
MOSCOW, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY, AT AN APPROPRIATE
LEVEL, INFORM THE SOVIETS (A) THAT THE REUT DELEGATION
MADE AN UNAUTHORIZED VISIT TO A US FIRM, (B) THAT IT IS
INCUMBENT UPON SOVIETS TO MAKE SURE TRAVEL TO ALL
INSTITUTIONS AS WELL AS CITIES ARE CLEARED BY THE STATE
DEPARTMENT BEFORE ANY TRAVEL TAKES PLACE, (C) THAT WE WISH
TO MAINTAIN LIBERAL FLEXIBILITY SHOWN TO VISITING SOVIET
COMMERCIAL VISITORS IN THE PAST, BUT IF SUCH BEHAVIOR
SHOULD RECUR WE WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

5. DEPARTMENT POUCHING OTHER RELEVANT MATERIAL RE
REUT VISIT. INGERSOLL

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 03 STATE 048503

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BUSINESS VISAS, TRAVEL CONTROLS, COMMERCIAL ATTACHES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: coburnhl
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE048503
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MTDIXON:BG
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760076-0547
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t1976022/aaaaabbm.tel
Line Count: 107
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 MOSCOW 16148
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: coburnhl
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16 APR 2004 by GarlanWA>; APPROVED <01 SEP 2004 by coburnhl>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TRAVEL CONTROL AND SECURITY: ANATOLIY REUT
TAGS: BTRA, ESTC, UR, US, (REUT, ANATOLIY)
To: MOSCOW
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006